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Columbus®**

Texas

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RESOURCES FOR DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

- Officers Online on Supreme Council Website www.KofC.org
 - Officers Desk Reference (ODR)
 - Home Corporation Handbook
 - Your Diocesan Deputy
 - Training sessions
- Chapter Meetings and Conferences



SAFE ENVIRONMENT – SUPREME OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

- Supreme website OYP
- Report violations or incidents of abuse per the training to law enforcement, your Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, and Supreme OYP
- Removal from membership is mandatory for felons and convicted sex offenders
- Notify the State Advocate immediately with information regarding arrest or conviction of a sex offense



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

- KofC safe environment (Praesidium) v Diocesan safe environment
- NOT the same: one does not substitute for the other
- KofC: GK, program director, family director, and community director
- Diocesan: follow your Bishop's guidelines as to which Knights should take it



UPDATING COUNCIL BYLAWS

- Template bylaws on the Supreme website
- Same template for new Councils or existing ones
 - Fill in the blank
 - No other variations
- Uniformity of provisions
- Approval by Supreme



POLITICAL SPEECH

- Knights, as individuals, are encouraged to be good citizens and engage in the political process – to vote; support candidates for office; attend rallies; write editorials or letters to the editor.
- Knights, as Knights, should not be involved in the political process. This may be inconsistent with Supreme's and the Church's positions on various issues.



COUNCILS & POLITICAL SPEECH

- Councils should not be advocating positions that are not supported by or aligned with Supreme or the Church
- Councils may submit resolutions to the State Advocate for consideration at the State Convention. Resolutions that are not timely or do not conform to Supreme resolution guidelines will be rejected



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRANDING

- Knights should not wear K of C logos and emblems when engaged in events or activities such as rallies or protests that are not sanctioned by Supreme or the USCCB.
- The K of C brand should not be displayed in a manner to give the impression that support or sponsorship is being given to a business or cause not sanctioned by Supreme or the Church.



COUNCIL IRS ISSUES

NATURE OF A COUNCIL AS AN ENTITY

- Councils are 501(c)(8) entities
- Make sales without having to pay sales tax
- Councils are not 501(c)(3) entities per agreement between Supreme and the IRS



EIN (Employer Identification Number)

- Each Council should have its own EIN
- No EIN means Council must pay taxes on sales
- ODR has a step by step guide for getting a new EIN
- Council's EIN should be provided to Supreme



IRS FORM 990 (INFORMATON TAX RETURN)

- Each Council must file the 990 every year
- Failure to file for 3 years means loss of EIN and tax exempt status
- Step by step guide in ODR to the 990 filing
- Less than \$50,000, then 990n e-postcard
 - Most Councils qualify for the 990n



MONEY ISSUES

- \$500 Rule
- Budgets
- Semi-annual audits
- Require 2 signatures on checks
- Financial Secretary (FS) v. Treasurer duties



HOME CORPORATIONS OR HALLS

- Are entities separate and apart from the Order
- Tax status and entity creation comes from Supreme & IRS agreement
 - Either 501(c)(2) or 501(c)(7)
- 501(c)(2): return all monies over expenses to the associated Council
 - 501(c)(7): fraternal lodge, social club



HOME CORPORATIONS OR HALLS (cont.)

- Are separate and apart from Councils
 - Councils cannot own real property
 - Charitable Distribution Agreement
 - Terms of Use Agreement
- Notify State Advocate well in advance of Hall property sale



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Why FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES?

The only fundraiser by Texas State Council (TSC) to supplement **per capita**.

Supporting this fundraiser helps TSC avoid increasing your local council per capita assessment.



Why FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES?

Texas holds the title of the largest jurisdiction in the United States and manages an extensive budget.



Where are funds used?

TSC employs three full-time staff members who assist State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, Committees, Diocesan Deputies, District Deputies and over 120,000 members throughout the state.



Where are funds used?

TSC organizes multiple meetings annually, including the one happening this weekend. Funding for this program enables TSC to secure top-notch venues, ensuring you have the best experience!



\$10 Green Bee SAVINGS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Green Bee Savings Club offers members discounted savings on the purchase of certificates from www.restaurant.com and Exclusive offers from Light Up Decals.

www.GreenBeeSavingsClub.com

Go to greenbeesavingsclub.com to take advantage of exclusive offers including our Restaurant.com certificate offer! Registration required. Membership valid until 12/31/25. Offers subject to change.

By purchasing this membership card, you are automatically entered into the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes.

FOOTBALL FRENZY

\$12,000

TOTAL CASH PRIZES

HIGHEST	\$ 400
2ND HIGHEST	\$ 200
3RD HIGHEST	\$ 110
4TH HIGHEST	\$ 80
5TH HIGHEST	\$ 70
6TH HIGHEST	\$ 60
7TH HIGHEST	\$ 50
8TH HIGHEST	\$ 30
LOWEST	\$ 60
2ND LOWEST	\$ 40

TOTAL WEEKLY PRIZES \$1,100
CASH PRIZES FOR HIGH AND LOW 4 TEAM TOTALS

TEXAS KNIGHTS

\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE

TO THE HIGHEST SCORING TEAM FOR ALL 16 WEEKS

IF YOUR FOUR TEAMS SCORE THE MOST OR LEAST NUMBER OF POINTS IN ANY WEEK YOU WIN A CASH PRIZE! YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN EVERY WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO JANUARY 4, 2026.

YOUR 4 TEAMS EACH WEEK - TEAM CODES ON BACK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NOV 02	NOV 09	NOV 16	NOV 23	NOV 30	DEC 07	DEC 14	DEC 21	DEC 28	JAN 04
CIN	CHI	DAL	MIN	CLE	HOU	LAC	NOS	LAR	CAR
WAS	LVR	SAN	PIT	MIA	BAL	ATL	SEA	BUF	TEN
KAN	IND	TAM	DAL	SAN	TAM	NYJ	CIN	JAC	MIN
CLE	ARZ	ATL	CAR	NEP	GBP	PHI	NYG	DET	DEN

CHECK RESULTS WEEKLY & ORDER ONLINE:
WWW.FOOTBALLSWEEPS.COM

2025 FOOTBALL FRENZY® FUNDRAISER

100 CHANCES! TO WIN!

PLUS A GRAND PRIZE WIN!

ACCESS CODE: T6-H-P83

TICKET NUMBER: 6188

PLEASE PRINT IN INK. ALL OUT ENTIRELY. LABELS CAN BE USED.

TICKET # 6188

TEXAS KNIGHTS

2025 FOOTBALL FRENZY®

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

KC MEMBER NAME _____ COUNCIL OR DISTRICT # _____

By filling out this form, you certify that you are over the age of 18.



The ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most or least points each week, WINS!

You can check online to see if you're a winner. Prizes are mailed.

FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES
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Join the Texas State Council's Football Frenzy for a chance to win 1 of 3 custom outdoor packages!



Drawing #1

Drawing #2



Drawing #3



For every ten tickets sold by your council get one chance to win. Sell 100 tickets receive 10 chances. Show off your council with a tent, tablecloths and banners in your council's colors and information. Follow the entry guidelines and your council could be the lucky winner, making your tailgate the talk of the town!

Scan the QR code below for more details!



For more information visit the Football Frenzy booth or call Football Frenzy Chairman Willie Balerio 432-924-0421.



Football Frenzy New 2025 Incentive!





Texas State Council
Organizational Meeting

Denton, TX
July 11-13, 2025



State Officers 2025-2026



Supreme Director



Alfredo Vela



State Directors 2025-2026



Gregory Brown
EFF

David Zeigler
Star Council

Chad Sandwell
ETC

Ron Alonzo
State Deputy

Bill Tillotson
Membership

Rick Guzman
Programs

Joe Jacobo
Charities

The Basics

- The Laws of the Order define your duties.
- It is your responsibility to be a leader and act, which includes holding officers and members accountable.
- Your actions set the tone for the fraternal leaders in your district.





Commit yourself to be the best District Deputy you can be.



Attend state meetings and all training sessions.



Help each council to have a better year than they did last fraternal Year.



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

REPRESENT

Act as the special representative of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy

EXEMPLIFY

Exemplify your Faith and Catholic Lay Leadership

INSTALL

Install Council Officers as close to the start of the Fraternal Year as possible



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

PROMOTE

Promote Council Growth and Member Retention through Engagement

SUPERVISE

Supervise the Councils assigned within your District and be responsible for the enforcement of the Laws & Rules of The Order

ENCOURAGE

Encourage the use of the Member Management and Member Billing applications in Officers Online



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

MANAGE

Help Councils with document retention and the filing of forms in a timely manner

REPORT

File reports of the condition of the Councils in your District

INSPECT

Inspect the Financials of the Councils within the District, and request them for examination



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

FOLLOW

Follow the guidelines for a Member's suspension or withdrawal

ASSIGN

Direct and assign duties to a Council's Trustees when deemed advisable

PERFORM

Perform such other duties as the laws of The Order prescribe



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

The role of the District Deputy is one of **SERVICE**.

We often refer to the
District Deputy as being a **guide, a friend, a
mentor**. Your Fraternal
leadership role is to help your councils become
more effective.

You need to hold your Councils and the Council
Officers accountable by
helping them “**Plan**”, “**Act**”, & “**Succeed**.”



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

Your attitude determines the attitude of the District. You should **always be encouraging**, with a positive voice. Never berate the Council or its officers in a business meeting.

Serious issues need to be a one-on-one discussions with the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, the officers having the issue, or all of the above at an Officer's meeting.



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES



Plan your schedule and include important meetings, council meetings and ceremonials

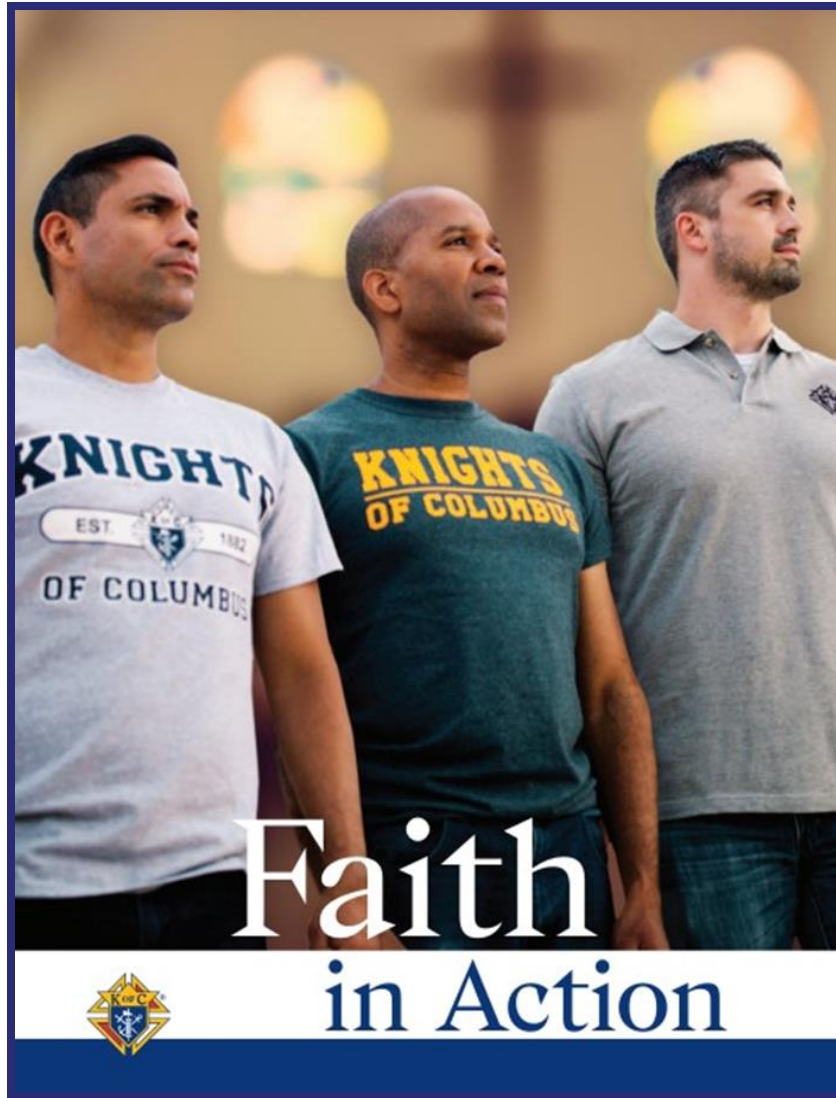


Participate in organizational meetings, membership meetings, and **visit your councils on a regular basis**



Guide your councils to growth in membership and faith-filled charitable outreach





DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES

Instill into your council officers, from the beginning of the Fraternal year, the importance of having great council programs and how those programs will promote recruitment.



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES



Identify “ideal” Faith In Action programs for each Council



Help your Councils add “Faith In Action” programs to their annual fraternal planning



Engaging programs foster recruitment and build stronger and more relevant Councils



DISTRICT DEPUTY DUTIES



Review Resources online
and in handbooks



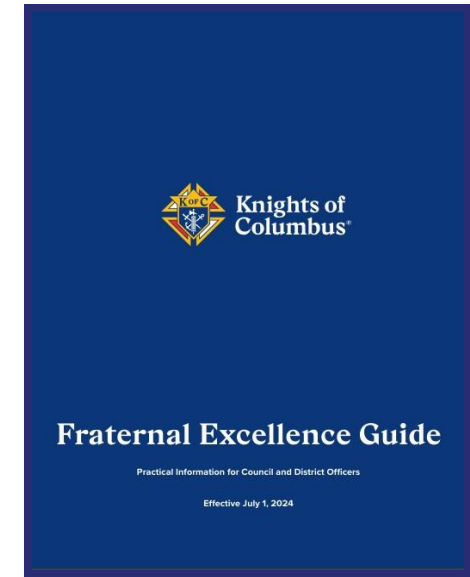
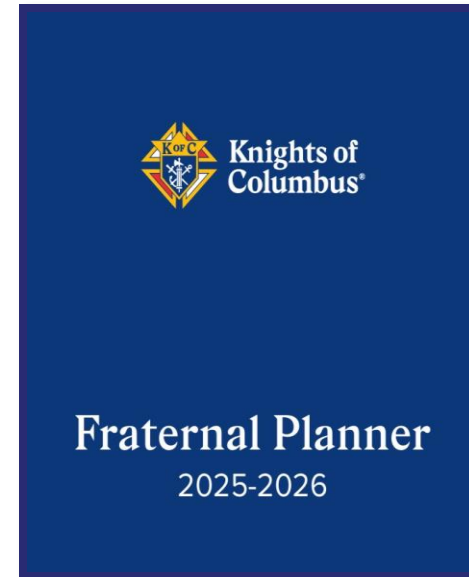
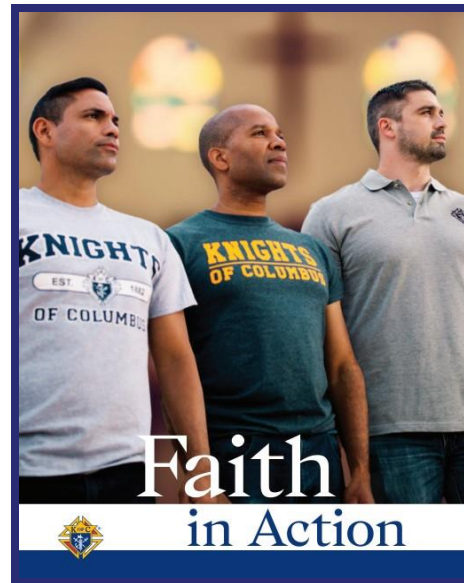
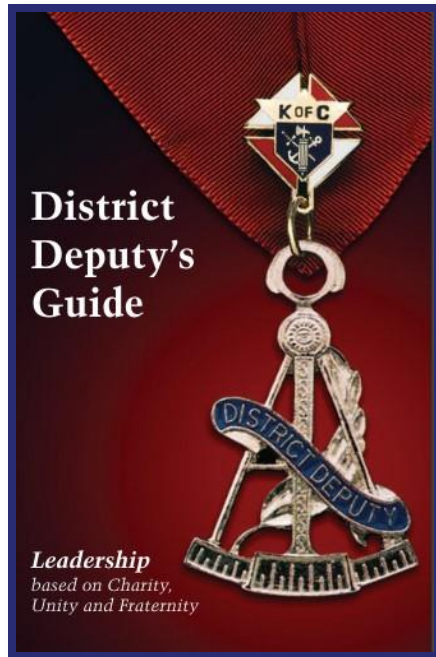
Share information with
Council Officers in a timely
manner



Lead by your timely
example



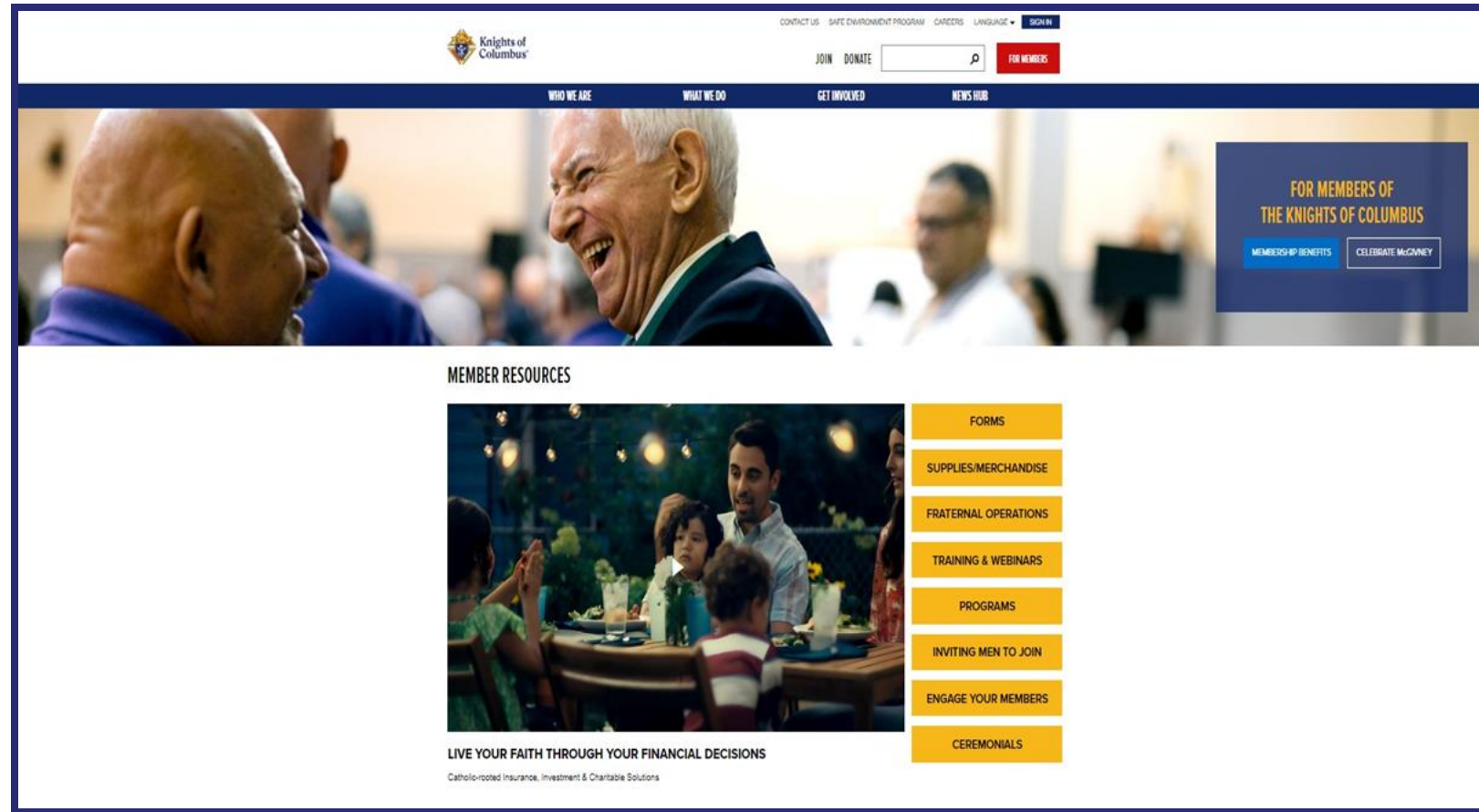
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Websites:
www.kofc.org
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More Resources at www.kofc.org



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From the Desk of the State Deputy:



Ron Alonzo
State Deputy

Brothers,
Congratulations to our local councils and membership for your dedication and commitment to our order and achieving Circle of Honor. Because of your generosity Texas set a record charitable contribution and we are still waiting for the final count in Star Councils, but I feel certain you have also raised the bar. Brothers, you did an outstanding job!

As we begin a new fraternal year, we look forward to this New Beginning, a Restart, a chance to Refocus on the coming fraternal year. Margo and I are pleased to invite the State Officers, Directors, Committee Members, Diocesan Deputies, and District Deputies to attend the 2025 District Deputy Organizational Meeting, July 11-13, 2025, in Denton, Texas.

For us to continue this success we will have to come together as a Team, "It Takes a Team" means that it takes more than one person to accomplish a goal, and a team is required for success. Each one of you is going to play an important role in our success.

We currently have over 120k members in the Texas State Council, and there are over 7 million Catholics in the state of Texas. When it comes to recruitment, we haven't begun to scratch the surface. Texas has not had its Best Year yet.

Our 2025-2026 Circle of Honor Intake Goal is set at 5,848.

Pinnacle Intake Goal is set at (120% of Ultimate COH Intake Goal).

Our Star Council Goal is set at 127 Star Councils.

Our Faith Formation Goal is Three Holy Hours.

We can accomplish these goals, but it will take a Strong Start for us to be successful.

Our membership intake goal for the 1st Quarter (1,170) is as follows:

July – 318
August – 416
September - 461

DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES

This monthly publication will include information from the Major Directors about upcoming deadlines & events.

Available on the 1st day of the month. This publication should be forwarded to your Councils to help them stay on track.



Finish Line





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June Webinar: Resources to Help You Succeed

Council and District leaders are encouraged to attend our informative webinar tonight, Thursday, June 20th at 8:00 PM ET. We will highlight valuable fraternal **Resources To Help You Succeed**.

Learn about all the resources available from Supreme and your state, and how to use those resources to make your council operate at peak efficiency.

Incoming council officers and district deputies will receive updates and changes to the resources will be provided.

And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available on demand. Please sign-up to ensure you get the link for this information.

Employment Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus Fraternal Mission Department has fantastic job opportunities. Visit <https://careers.kofc.org/> to find one that matches your skills and goals.

Important Links

Membership Benefits	Celebrate McGivney	Forms	Merchandise & Supplies	Fraternal Operations
Training & Webinars	Programs	Inviting Men to Join	Engage Your Members	Ceremonials

Thank you for your service to the Order. If you have any questions or suggestions during your term, please email fraternalmission@kofc.org

[SUBSCRIBE TO THE FRATERNAL LEADER ADVISORY - CLICK HERE](#)

To view the FLA Archives, [please click here](#).

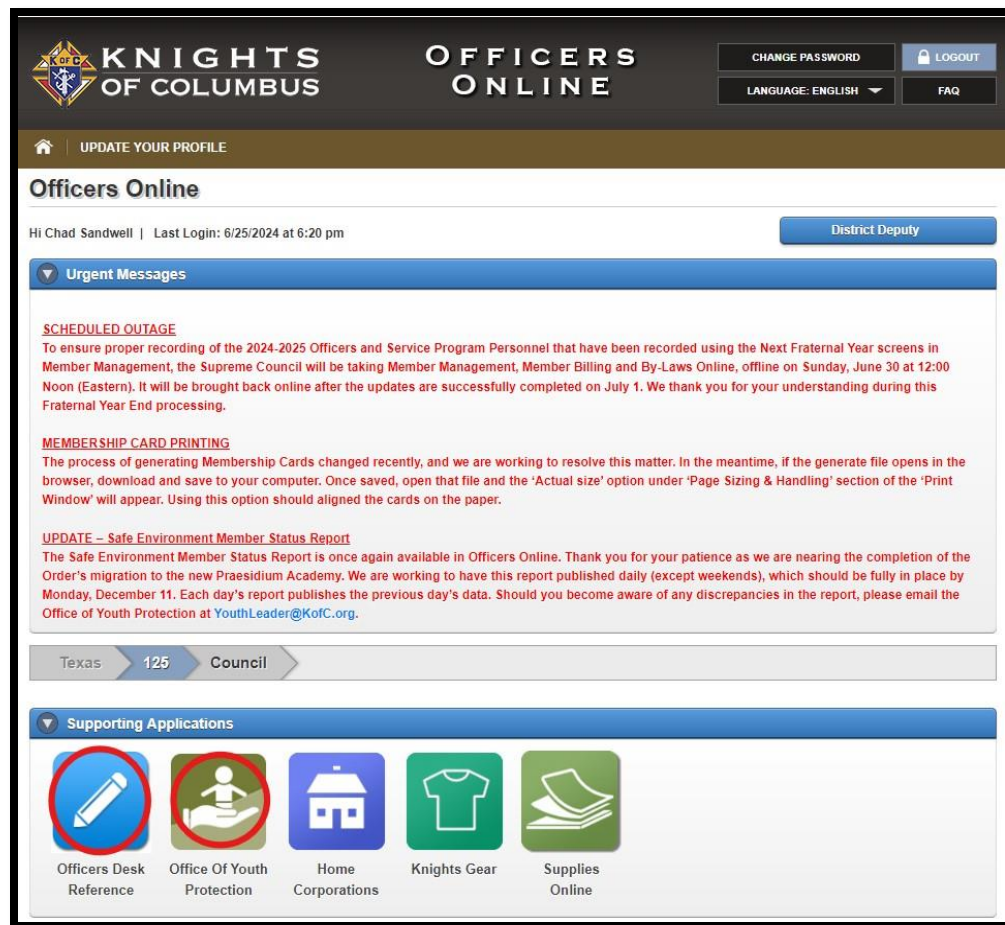
DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES

The Fraternal Leader Advisory highlights current Knights of Columbus initiatives and is released on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month to all Knights of Columbus Officers via email. Sent to State Officers & Directors, DD's & Council Officers & Directors. Anyone can sign up online.



Fraternal Leader Advisory





DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES

The Officers Desk Reference is a reference tool accessible via Officers Online. The Officers Desk Reference should be your first stop for answering any questions on Rules, Procedures, and Protocols. The Officers Desk Reference is updated often, so please use it for reference only, and not for dissemination.



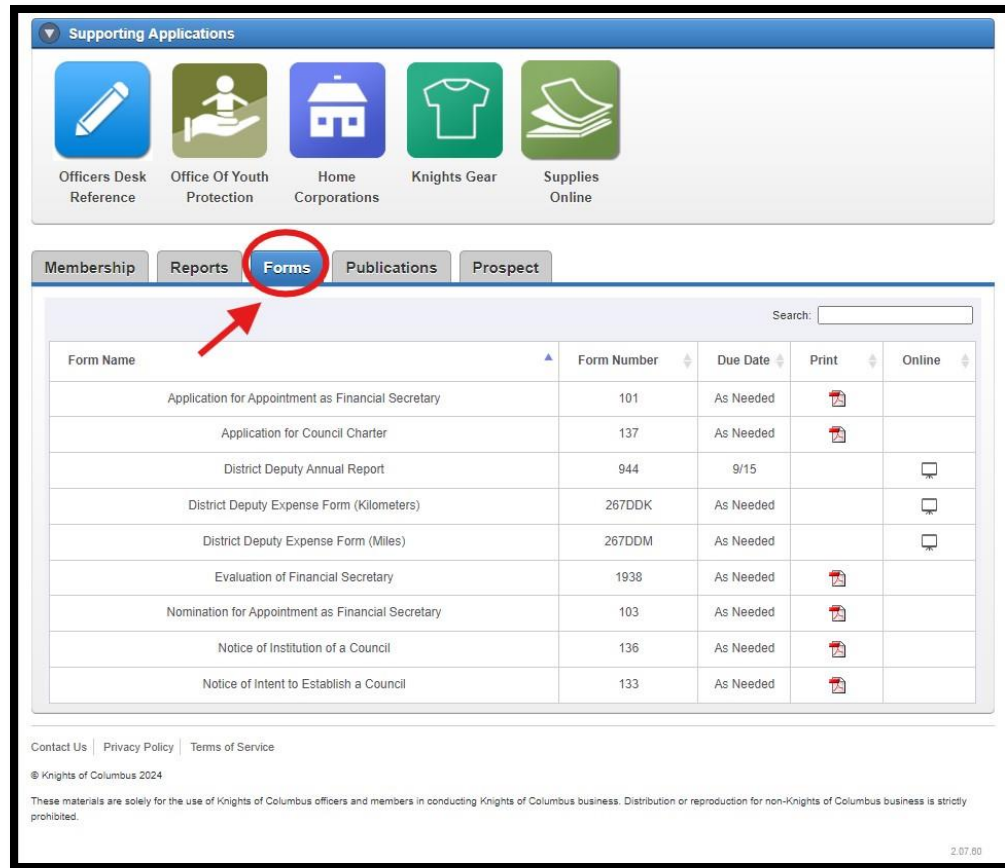
Officers Desk Reference & OYP



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES

FORMS ONLINE

Within Officers Online, you have access to forms that can be printed and others that can be submitted online, such as the Columbian Award Application (#SP7) and the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728).



Form Name	Form Number	Due Date	Print	Online
Application for Appointment as Financial Secretary	101	As Needed		
Application for Council Charter	137	As Needed		
District Deputy Annual Report	944	9/15		
District Deputy Expense Form (Kilometers)	267DDK	As Needed		
District Deputy Expense Form (Miles)	267DDM	As Needed		
Evaluation of Financial Secretary	1938	As Needed		
Nomination for Appointment as Financial Secretary	103	As Needed		
Notice of Institution of a Council	136	As Needed		
Notice of Intent to Establish a Council	133	As Needed		



Forms & Reports



Supporting Applications

Officers Desk Reference

Office Of Youth Protection

Home Corporations

Knights Gear

Supplies Online

Membership

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Search:

Report Name	Date	PDF	Excel
District Deputy's Report	6/1/2024		
Conservation Listing by District (Past)	6/14/2024		
Daily Circle of Honor & Membership Goals Report	6/26/2024		
Safe Environment Member Status	6/28/2024		
Safe Environment Participation Rate Report	6/25/2024		
Safe Environment Council Compliance Report	6/27/2024		
Councils not submitting Officers Chosen for Term Report (185)	6/27/2024		
Councils not submitting Service Program Personnel Report (365)	6/27/2024		
Councils not submitting Semiannual Audit Report (1295)	6/27/2024		
Councils not submitting Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728)	5/30/2024		
Councils not submitting Columbian Award Application (SP-7)	6/27/2024		

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DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES

REPORTS ONLINE

Within Officers Online, you have access to the reports that detail council activity.



Forms & Reports



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESOURCES



Challenge yourself to review the Leadership Resources Handbook in detail



Direct Council Officers to the online version for up-to-date information

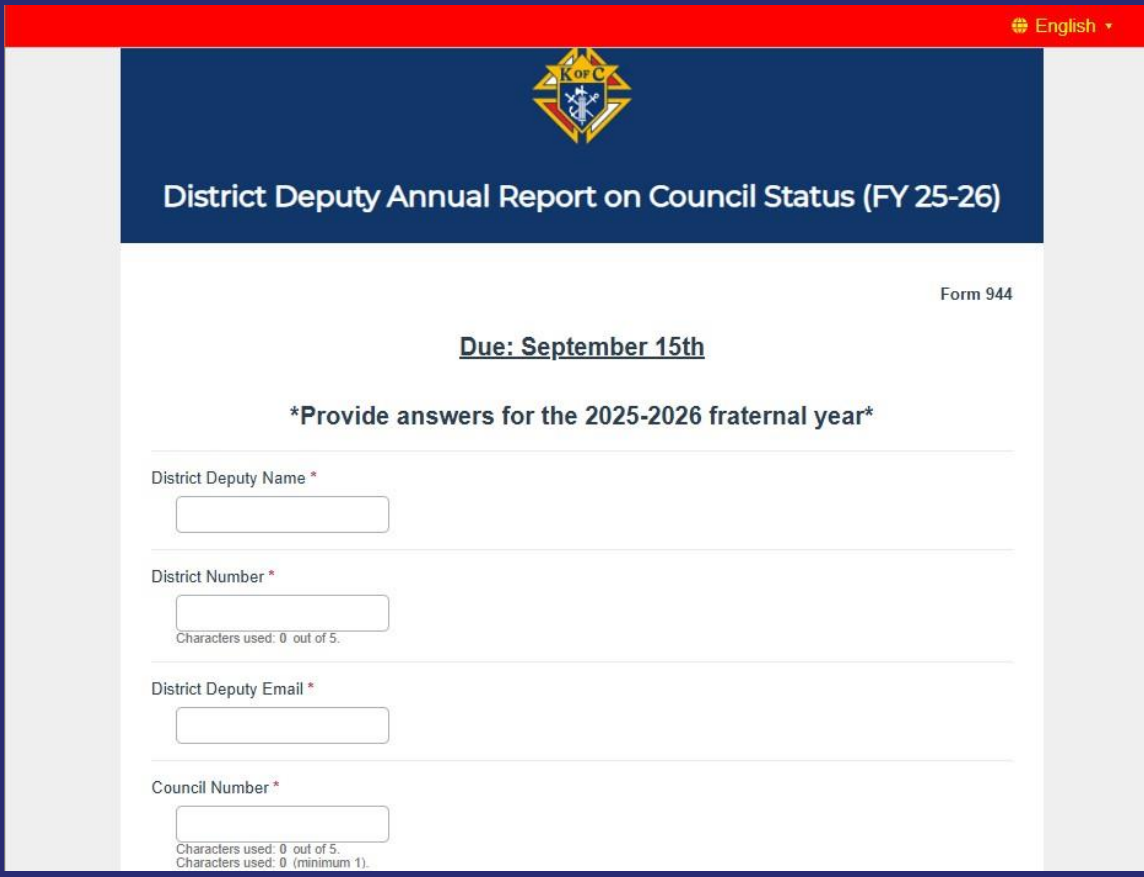


Empower Council Officers to understand and perform their roles



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESPONSIBILITIES

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT



The screenshot shows a web form titled "District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status (FY 25-26)". At the top right of the form area is a language selector set to "English". The form includes a KofC logo at the top center. Below the title, it says "Form 944". The due date is listed as "Due: September 15th". A note states: "*Provide answers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year*". The form has four input fields: "District Deputy Name *", "District Number *" (with a character count of 0 out of 5), "District Deputy Email *", and "Council Number *" (with a character count of 0 out of 5, and a note "(minimum 1)").



FORM 944 IS DUE SEPTEMBER 15TH

DISTRICT DEPUTY RESPONSIBILITIES

OFFICIAL VISITS TO YOUR COUNCILS

- **Promote** important dates and initiatives from Supreme and State Councils
- **Review** council progress toward attaining their goals and earning the Star Council Award
 - **Thank and commend** them on their accomplishments and work to be even more successful in the future



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEN ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Evaluate member status
- Provide a district membership update
- Analyze progress toward goals & quotas
 - Announce Ceremonial Schedule
 - Highlight Information from FLA
 - Review District Calendar
- Review Supreme & State Initiatives



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESPONSIBILITIES



CEREMONIALS

- Conduct the Installation of Officers Ceremonial for each Council in his District
- Oversee and guide the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Ceremonial (CUF) scheduled in his District
- Strongly encouraged to build a District Team to perform a live CUF monthly



DISTRICT DEPUTY RESPONSIBILITIES



CEREMONIALS

REQUIRED

Each District Deputy should hold 1 (one) Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in their district per month!



TEXAS STATE CONVENTION



- Encourage each council to elect two representatives to attend
- Delegates are to report back to their home councils
- A successful convention is determined by the active participation of councils in your district



KEYS TO SUCCESS



Let all of your Councils know the best times and ways to get in touch with you



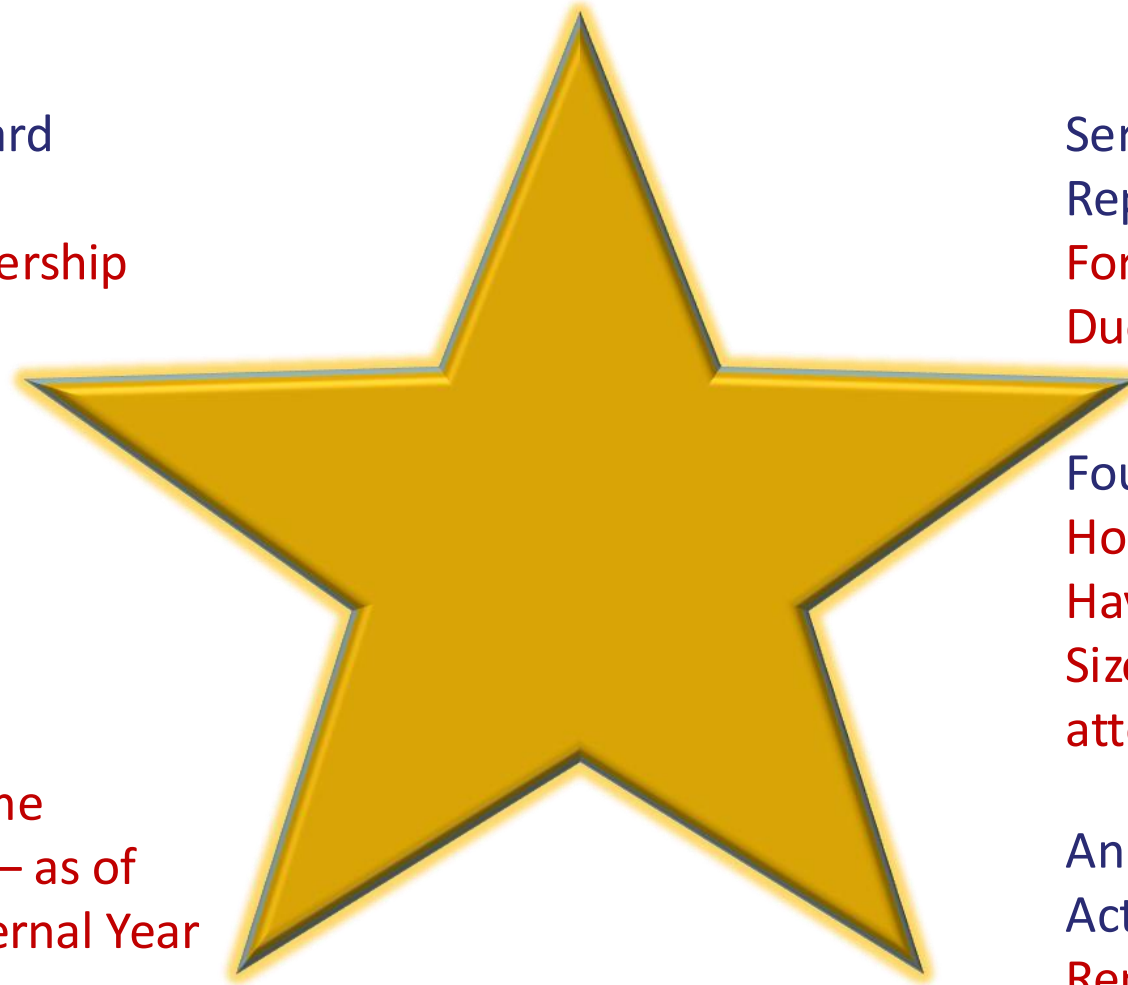
Return messages the same day, or at least, let them know you received the message



Build a Culture of good communication in a timely fashion



STAR COUNCIL



Father McGivney Award
Membership Quota
7% Of Current Membership
Or Minimum of 5

Columbian Award
Report Form #SP7
Due – June 30th

Good Standing
Current w/ All Supreme
Council Assessments – as of
June 30th of the Fraternal Year

Service Program Personnel
Report
Form #365
Due – July 1st

Founders Award
Host 2 Fraternal Benefit Events
Have 10 or 14 (Depending on
Size of Council) unique
attendees between the 2 events

Annual Survey of Fraternal
Activity
Report Form #1728
Due – January 31st

STAR DISTRICT

Membership

Attain 100% of District
Membership Quota

Fraternal Benefit Events

50% of Councils in Your District
Must Earn Founders Award

Star Council

At least one Council in the District
must Earn Star Council



SUMMARY

The District Deputy is a key fraternal leader in his jurisdiction, representing both the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy.

Though some duties are ceremonial, all duties are important. Each duty leads to building a stronger group of councils that are able to react to local needs.

AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR!





Education, Training &
Communication



Education-Show Them
What To Do!



Training-Show Them
How To Do It!



Communication-Show
Them When To Do It!



Educate

forms@tkofc.org



Two Most
Important
Forms For
The New
Fraternal
Year



Form 185

Form 365



Form 185 (Due July 1st)

Report of Council Officers

Report of Officers Chosen for the Term
July 1, 20 to June 30, 20

Council # _____ Date of Election: _____ DUE BY: JUNE 30

THIS REPORT CAN BE COMPLETED USING MEMBER MANAGEMENT.
OTHERWISE PLEASE PRINT -- INDICATE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

COUNCIL ADDRESS (Printing Location)

STREET		CITY		STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
STREET	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE		

☐ ADDRESS CHANGE

☐ NEWLY ELECTED ☐ RE-ELECTED

TELEPHONE AREA CODE PHONE NO. EMAIL

CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

☐ ADDRESS CHANGE

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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COMMODORE MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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RECORDS MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

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TREASURER MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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SECRETARY MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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ADVOCATE MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

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WARDEN MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

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INNER GUARD MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL


OUTER GUARD MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

TRUSTED FOR ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

TRUSTED FOR TWO YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

TRUSTED FOR THREE YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL EMAIL

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- Can be submitted incomplete, but make sure Grand Knight, and Treasurer are on the form.
- Bad Addresses, Phone, or email.
- Illegible if filled out by hand.
- Using Member Management is preferred.

Form 365 (Due July 1st)

Service Program Personnel Report

Service Program Personnel Report

July 1, 20__ through June 30, 20__

Council # _____ Jurisdiction: _____ Due By: July 1

The Service Program Personnel Report (365) must be received by the Supreme Council by July 1 for the council to be eligible to earn the Star Council Award. Please complete and submit the report with the council's appointed personnel.

- Strongly consider submitting this report through Member Management for expedited processing. This is the preferred method.
- If filling out this report on paper, be sure to include the accurate membership number for each role.
- Required roles to be appointed have been designated – Program Director, Family Director, Community Director, Membership Director, Retention Chairman.
- Changes during the fraternal year should be made using Member Management to update the roles accordingly. If your council uses the paper form, only complete and submit that information which has changed.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
PATH DIRECTOR	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
FAMILY DIRECTOR REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
LIFE DIRECTOR	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
RETENTION CHAIRMAN REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
INSURANCE PROMOTION	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
EDUCATIONS CHAIRMAN	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
HEALTH SERVICES	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
PUBLIC RELATIONS	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL

SEND ORIGINAL TO: Department of Fraternal Mission (email: fraternalmission@hfd.org)
SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

Grand Knight

Date



365 7/21

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–Retention Chair and Membership Director.

•Member Management is preferred.



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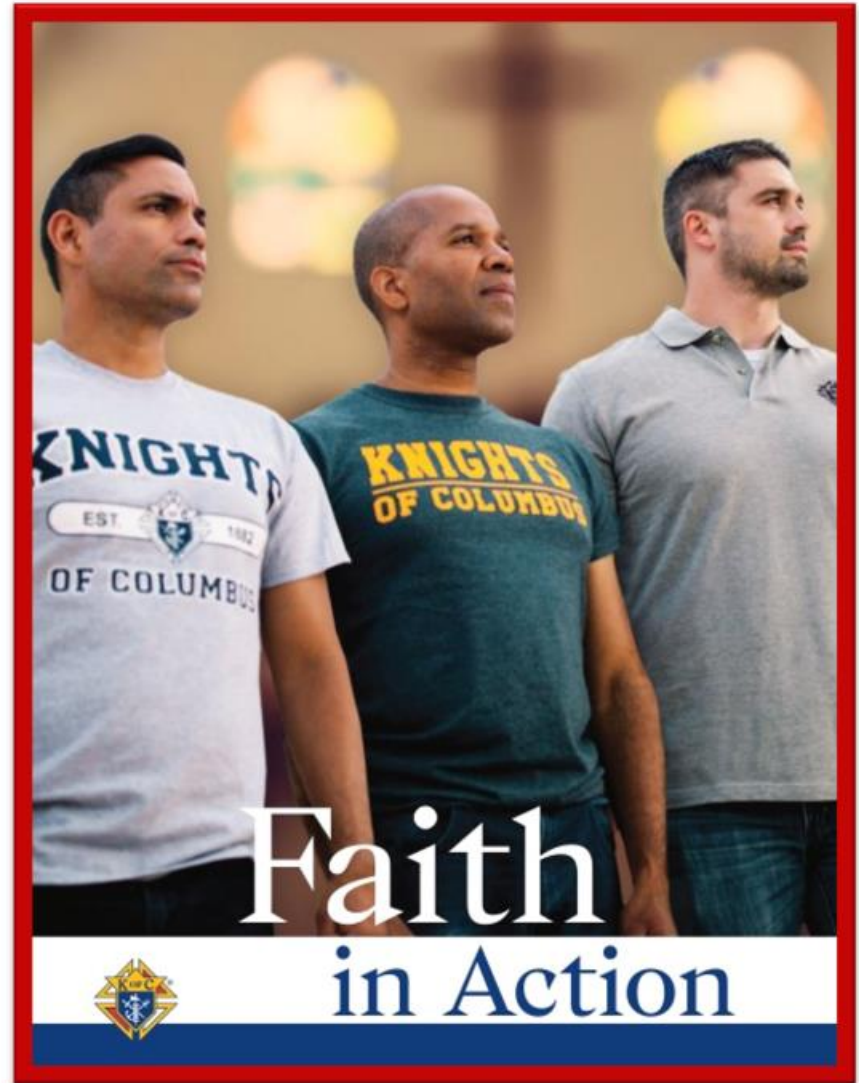


This book offers a suggested schedule for popular program events. It also includes some key guidelines for activities.



Use this Fraternal Planner to:

- Set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programs and fraternal activities
- Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programs, and charitable activities
- **Plan your full program calendar and integrate it with your parish calendar**
- Keep track of each month's activities





This Faith in Action manual provides information for your council to not only implement Supreme recommended programs, but also to create unique programs that help men to live out their commitment to the Catholic faith and their desire to serve family, parish, and community.



Fraternal Excellence Guide

Practical Information for Council and District Officers

Effective July 1, 2024

Fraternal Excellence Guide

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SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE CONTACT DIRECTORY

Customer Service	203-752-4000	
Customer Service	1-800-380-9995	
KnightsGear	1-855-432-7562	knightsgear@kofc.org
Supplies Online	1-833-591-7770	customersupport@slwmco.com
Fraternal Mission		fraternalmission@kofc.org
Affiliate Membership		affiliate@kofc.org
Catholic Information Service		cis@kofc.org
Ceremonials		ceremonials@kofc.org
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Columbia Magazine		columbia@kofc.org
Council Accounts		council.accounts@kofc.org
Financial Secretary Appointments		financial.secretary@kofc.org
Membership Growth		councilgrowth@kofc.org
Membership Records		membership@kofc.org
Member Management/Member Billing		experts@kofc.org
Scholarships		scholarships@kofc.org
For general inquiries, email		info@kofc.org

Forms and Reports

Due Date	Form/Report
June 30	Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185) OR the Officers Screen on Member Management
	Service Program Personnel Report (#365)* OR the Service Personnel Screen on Member Management
August 15	Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)
September 15	District Deputy Report (#944)
January 31	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)*
February 15	Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)
June 30	Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)*
Immediately	Membership Document (#100)
If Required	Notice of Intent to Retain (#1845)
As Required	Entries for the State Council Service Program Awards Contest (#STSP) and Family of the Year Contest to your state council
Monthly	Family of the Month (#1993)

* Indicates Star Council Award Requirement



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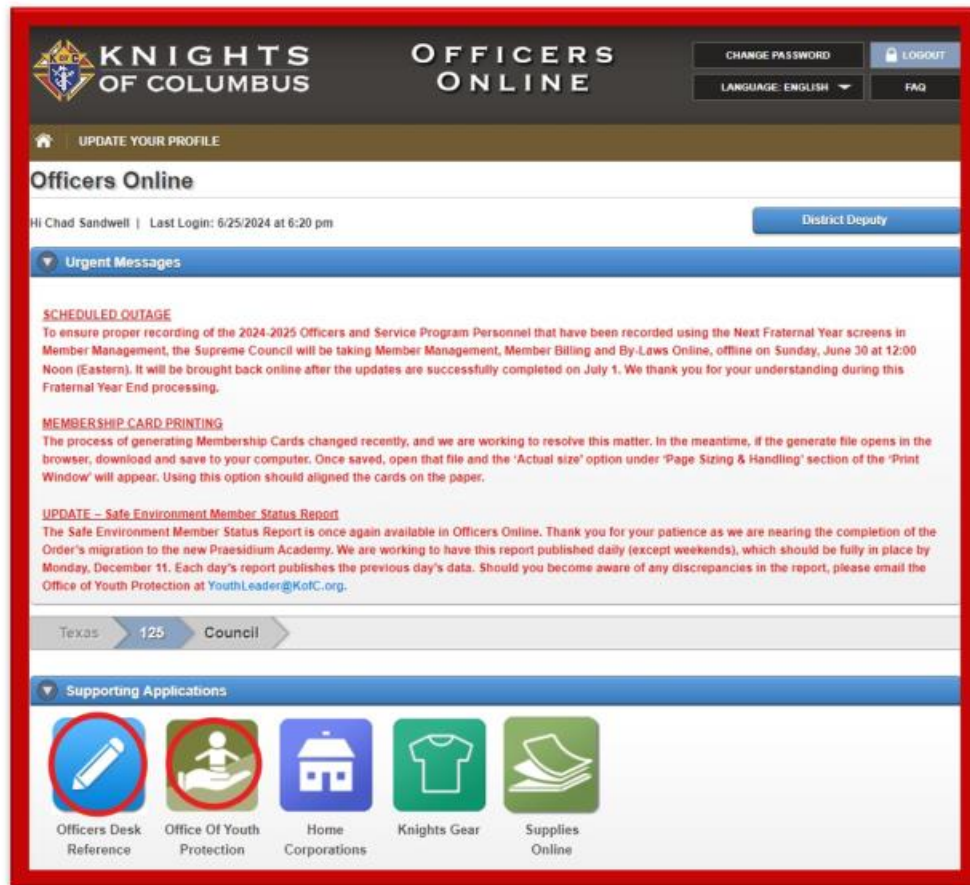
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Officers Online

A Must For Council Leaders



- Access begins July 1st.
- Continuously review council status.
- Be familiar with Officer's Desk Reference.

If you need assistance call; 800-380-9995 option #2.

Have your member number and role available.

Council Level Access:

- Grand Knight
- Financial Secretary
- Advocate
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Treasurer
- Membership Director



Officers Online Access

Members in a role permitted access to Officers Online will be emailed an invitation code once the Supreme Council receives the appropriate form from the state council, local council, or assembly indicating the election or appointment, and records this information. If you do not receive an invitation code within a reasonable time, click "Account Assistant" on the sign in page and follow the instructions.

If you previously held a role with access to Officers Online, you do not need a new invitation code. Your access will automatically be reactivated once the appropriate form is submitted.

If you do not remember your log on credentials, click "Account Assistant" or "Password Reset" on the sign in page and follow the instructions. If additional assistance is required contact our Customer Service Department at 800-380-9995, option 2 and provide your membership number and role.

Applications by Roles	Role Description										
	Officers Online	Officers Desk Reference	Office of Youth Protection	Home Cooperatives	Member Management	Member Billing	By Laws Online	Knights Gear	Supplies Online	Prospect Tab	Candidate Tab
Jurisdiction/ State											
State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Advocate	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Warden	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Immediate Past State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Executive Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Program Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Round Table Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Council Reactivation Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Council Retention Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Member Retention Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Insurance Promo Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
WCD Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Ceremonial Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Hispanic Council Growth Coord.	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Additional Membership Roles	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Coordinator	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Trainer	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
4th Degree / Provincial											
Vice Supreme Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
District Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
District											
District Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Council											
Grand Knight	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Financial Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Advocate	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Deputy Grand Knight	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Assembly											
Faithful Navigator	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Faithful Comptroller	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Faithful Admiral	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Pilot	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Purser	X	X	X	X				X	X		

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Council must be in compliance.

Most common problems are:

- Email went to spam or junk folder.
- Let time expire.
- Did not take all training modules.
- Did not see follow up emails for background check.
- Issue with name (nick name used, etc.)

Safe Environment Training

POSITION	COMPLETE COURSE	BACKGROUND CHECK
Grand Knight	YES	N/A
Program Director	YES	N/A
Family Director	YES	YES
Community Director	YES	YES

- Minimum of 3 people (Grand Knight can hold one other position).
- Personal Email Addresses required



Safe Environment Training

MEMBER HELPLINE

Phone: (203) 800-4940

Fax: (855) 845-3502

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- Problems can and do come up. It is best to have the Knight call or email.
- Calling works out best to iron out issues on a “one on one” basis.



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Communicate

Read The Fraternal Leader Advisory

- 1st & 3rd Thursday of The Month
- Sent to State Officers & Directors
- DD's, Council Officers & Directors
- Anyone can sign-up online.



Important Announcements, news & best practices



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June Webinar: Resources to Help You Succeed

Council and District leaders are encouraged to attend our informative webinar tonight, Thursday, June 20th at 8:00 PM ET. We will highlight valuable fraternal **Resources To Help You Succeed**.

Learn about all the resources available from Supreme and your state, and how to use those resources to make your council operate at peak efficiency.

Incoming council officers and district deputies should attend regardless of their experience levels. Updates and changes to the resources will be covered.

And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available on-demand afterwards. There is still time to sign-up to ensure you get the link for this important webinar. Click on the button below to register.

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Register for upcoming online sessions by clicking on the links below or you can watch on demand after the live session. On demand training can be found at kofo.org/training.

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June 25, 2024, 8:00 PM

June 27, 2024, 8:00 PM

July 8, 2024 8:00 PM

July 16, 2024 8:00 PM

July 23, 2024 10:00 PM

July 24, 2024 8:00 PM

[Financial Officer Training](#)

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Brothers,
Congratulations to our local councils and membership for your dedication and commitment to our order and achieving Circle of Honor. Because of your generosity Texas set a record charitable contribution and we are still waiting for the final count in Star Councils, but I feel certain you have also raised the bar. Brothers, you did an outstanding job!

As we begin a new fraternal year, we look forward to this New Beginning, a Restart, a chance to Refocus on the coming fraternal year. Margo and I are pleased to invite the State Officers, Directors, Committee Members, Diocesan Deputies, and District Deputies to attend the 2025 District Deputy Organizational Meeting, July 11-13, 2025, in Denton, Texas.

For us to continue this success we will have to come together as a Team, "It Takes a Team" means that it takes more than one person to accomplish a goal, and a team is required for success. Each one of you is going to play an important role in our success.

We currently have over 120k members in the Texas State Council, and there are over 7 million Catholics in the state of Texas. When it comes to recruitment, we haven't begun to scratch the surface. Texas has not had its Best Year yet.

Our 2025-2026 Circle of Honor Intake Goal is set at 5,848.

Pinnacle Intake Goal is set at (120% of Ultimate COH Intake Goal).

Our Star Council Goal is set at 127 Star Councils.

Our Faith Formation Goal is Three Holy Hours.

We can accomplish these goals, but it will take a Strong Start for us to be successful.

Our membership intake goal for the 1st Quarter (1,170) is as follows:
July – 318
August – 416
September - 461



Constant Contact

This is how the State Officers and Major Directors get information to members of the Texas State Council. This is important information that helps us reach our goals.

Subscribed: 67,561

Engaged: 33,251—50%

Least Engaged: 27,058—40%



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Membership

2024-2025 In Review



120% of Adjusted Supreme Membership Intake
Star Council Goal
Holy Hour Goal



2024-2025 In Review

Circle of Honor with Pinnacle status for recruiting **5,524** new members (120.64%)

Original Goal started as 5,300

Goal reduced to 4,579 over course of the year due to:

2.5% reduction on 10/1, 1/1, and 4/1 of 399
10:1 Conversion Reductions of 322



Set new state record in membership intake
Set state record in 5 of 12 months



2024-2025 In Review

That's nice, but...



Why Is Membership Intake Important?

Credo

I believe the Knights of Columbus provides Catholic men the best opportunity in today's world of following in the footsteps of Christ.

I thus need to do all within my power to grow the Order and foster healthy, vibrant councils in every parish.



Why Is Membership Intake Import? To Keep Us Alive

TSC Population on July 1, 2024 – 117,214

TSC Population on July 1, 2025 – 120,876

Net Growth - 3662

But Membership Intake was 5524?

$5524 - 3662 = 1862$ left the Order
36 per week



**34% of our growth was needed
just to stay even**



2025-2026 Goals – D1/2/3

Due to AMI and the new Inactive status for councils, several diocese have noticeably changed size

To be fair, we are changing D1/2/3 classifications to:

D1 – Great than 6000

D2 – 3000-5999

D3 – Less than 3000



2025-2026 Goals – D1/2/3

Diocesan council populations as of July 1, 2025

Gal-Houston	18241	Victoria	5827	Beaumont	2637
San Antonio	12151	Corpus Christi	3278	El Paso	2607
Austin	11005	San Angelo	3124	Tyler	2288
Dallas	9742	Brownsville	3102	Lubbock	1665
Fort Worth	8813			Amarillo	1659
				Laredo	1147



2025-2026 Goals

How are diocesan goals set?

First look at historical % per month for entire State

Jul	5.44%	Jan	6.64%
Aug	7.09%	Feb	8.54%
Sept	7.85%	Mar	9.39%
Oct	9.43%	Apr	8.90%
Nov	8.33%	May	9.20%
Dec	7.84%	Jun	11.35%



2025-2026 Goals

We sum up the membership goals of all the councils in your diocese and calculate your goal vs. State total. This is your UNMODIFIED goal.

D1		D2		D3	
AUS	678	BRW	238	AMA	132
DAL	507	CC	244	BEA	161
FTW	534	SA	226	EP	207
GH	1049	VIC	300	LAR	101
ASA	745			LUB	138
				TYL	178

State Total - 5428



2025-2026 Goals

We then scale that State goal total by the Supreme statewide goal of 5848. Your diocesan goal is scaled accordingly.

$5848/5428 = 1.077$ factor for your membership quota

We hit each of those totals from previous slide with 1.077 and spread them across the year based on the previous slide



2025-2026 Goals

Diocese	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Austin	40	52	57	69	61	57	48	62	68	65	67	83	729
Dallas	30	39	43	51	45	43	36	47	51	48	50	62	545
Fort Worth	31	41	45	54	48	45	38	49	54	51	53	65	574
Gal-Houston	61	80	89	106	94	88	75	96	106	100	104	127	1126
San Antonio	44	57	63	76	67	63	53	68	75	71	74	91	802
Brownsville	14	18	20	24	21	20	17	22	24	23	24	29	256
Corpus Christi	14	19	21	25	22	21	17	22	25	23	24	30	263
San Angelo	13	17	19	23	20	19	16	21	23	22	22	28	243
Victoria	18	23	25	30	27	25	21	28	30	29	30	37	323
Amarillo	8	10	11	13	12	11	9	12	13	13	13	16	141
Beaumont	9	12	14	16	14	14	11	15	16	15	16	20	172
El Paso	12	16	18	21	19	17	15	19	21	20	21	25	224
Laredo	6	8	9	10	9	9	7	9	10	10	10	12	109
Lubbock	8	10	12	14	12	12	10	13	14	13	14	17	149
Tyler	10	14	15	18	16	15	13	16	18	17	18	22	192
	318	416	461	550	487	459	386	499	548	520	540	664	5848



2025-2026 Goals

“Wow, why are our goals so much higher than last year?”

Answer – Yeah, the state goals are higher too

As your councils grow, your goals grow

40% of Catholic men want to join an organization like the Knights



There are almost 1,000,000 Catholic men in Texas who want to join the Knights, if asked



2025-2026 Goals

5848 <<< 1,000,000

Must develop an inviting culture



2025-2026 Goals

“How does counting work?”

When a man joins online: The State gets a +1, the council gets 0

When an online member makes a CUF and is processed in: The Council gets a +1, the State gets a -1 off our membership goal for every 10 men converted (only for current FY)

A Form 100 is sent in – The State and the council get a +1



2025-2026

We will build upon our success

We will **own** Division 1

We will beat the state record we set in
2024-2025

We will meet our new and reactivated
council goals



2025-2026

Areas of Focus:

Hit Diocesan Membership Goals
Maximize conversions right from July 1
Emphasize a quick start
Emphasize Hispanic outreach
Start New Councils
Reactivate Councils



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

24/7 Membership Recruitment – John Leal

All Councils Active – Larry Pfeifer

Online Membership – Clint Mendonça

Exemplifications – JD Gutierrez

New Council Development – Victor Garcia

Council Reactivation – Jason Kelley

Roundtable Coordinator – Manuel Gonzales

College Councils / NexGen – Josh Jones

Membership/Council Retention/AMI - Michael Barnett



Committeemen – Arlie Markusen,
Dan Porter, David Richard



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

24/7 Membership Recruitment – John Leal

- Encourage 24/7 Recruitment
- Helps coordinate church drives
- Pushes "One Knight – One Man – Every Mass"
- Coordinates Conversion Committee

All Councils Active – Larry Pfeifer

- Drives to get all councils/districts off zero
- Works with councils to uncover problems



Develop an Inviting Culture

One Knight – One Man – Every Mass



They want to join – we just have to ask

*If only 10% of our membership did this,
we'd make Pinnacle by Christmas*



We Will Hit Conversions HARD

Conversion Reduction is only for online members recruited THIS Fraternal Year

Last year- 73%; this year 80% MINIMUM

Our conversion committee will be ON your councils within 14 days

On Demand CUF will be pushed

Online Members will be free agents after 60 days



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

Online Membership – Clint Mendonça

- Handles the online membership database
- Contacts Online Members and councils to encourage conversion
- Routes men to the right council
- Finds lost sheep

Exemplifications – JD Gutierrez



- Manages online CUF database
- Encourages one CUF per district per month
- Guides councils to various Exemplification methods



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

New Council Development – Victor Garcia

Council Reactivation – Jason Kelley

- Helps start/reactivated councils
- Manages database of leads
- Coordinates paperwork

Roundtable Coordinator – Manuel Gonzales

- Manages Roundtable forms
- Keeps parish database for Texas assigning what councils cover which parishes
- Provides leads for new council locations



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

Incentive of \$250 for each new or reactivated council; \$100 to the Knight who gets them started

Dioceses can start councils in neighboring diocese

Our State Chairs will be pushing specific locations to start new councils or reactivate suspended or inactive councils

Goals - One new and 1 reactivated council per Diocese



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

College Councils / NexGen – Josh Jones

- Encourages College council health
- Helps start/reactivate college councils
- Coordinated College Council Conference
- Chairs College Council Board
- Encourages programs for younger Knights

Membership/Council Retention/AMI - Michael Barnett



- Follows up councils pending suspension
- Provides support for AMI program



2025-2026 - Membership Committee

Making our Circle of Honor and Pinnacle goals this year will be hard

It can be done if we cultivate an inviting culture to build membership and develop new and reactivated councils



PROGRAMS

Texas State Council
Organizational Meeting
July 11th – 13th, 2025
Denton, Texas





FINISH STRONG



What are a synonyms for pinnacle of achievement?

- Summit, Peak, Apex, and Acme.
- It means the highest point attained or attainable.



Programs
Director
Rick Guzman
Fraternal
Year
2025-2026



Fatih In Action



Faith in Action Manual

This is your Guide Book

It explains the 4 categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) and the 34 programs.

Important Information about initiating a program and having it approved by your Priest.

Safe Environment requirements.

Information on Star Council Awards, State Program Awards, and so much more.



**FAITH
IN ACTION**



FEATURED PROGRAMS

Faith

RSVP

Into the Breach

Spiritual Reflection

Holy Hour

*Celebrating Our Catholic

Family

Food for Families

Family of the Month/Year

Family Fully Alive

Family Prayer Night

6 more programs are



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



BRIGHT FUTURES PROGRAM

The Bright Futures program invites councils to support the students and schools in their communities.

Too often, youth face significant barriers to their educational success. Councils can help by providing funding and resources to those most in need.

Councils can contact schools, teachers, and parishioners with school-aged children to ask what they need.

The following projects are popular ways to provide support: fundraise for tuition or items, run a book drive for a youth library, or participate in beautification projects for the schools in the area.

FEATURED PROGRAM

Featured Program

The Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage program encourages councils to celebrate the cultures and traditions of their parish communities.

This program aims to educate, inspire, and unite the community while celebrating the deep-rooted faith and cultural heritage of its members.



CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

Share the rich heritage of your local Catholic community through a parish festival or another cultural event.

Time Sensitive Programs

Catholic Citizenship Essay

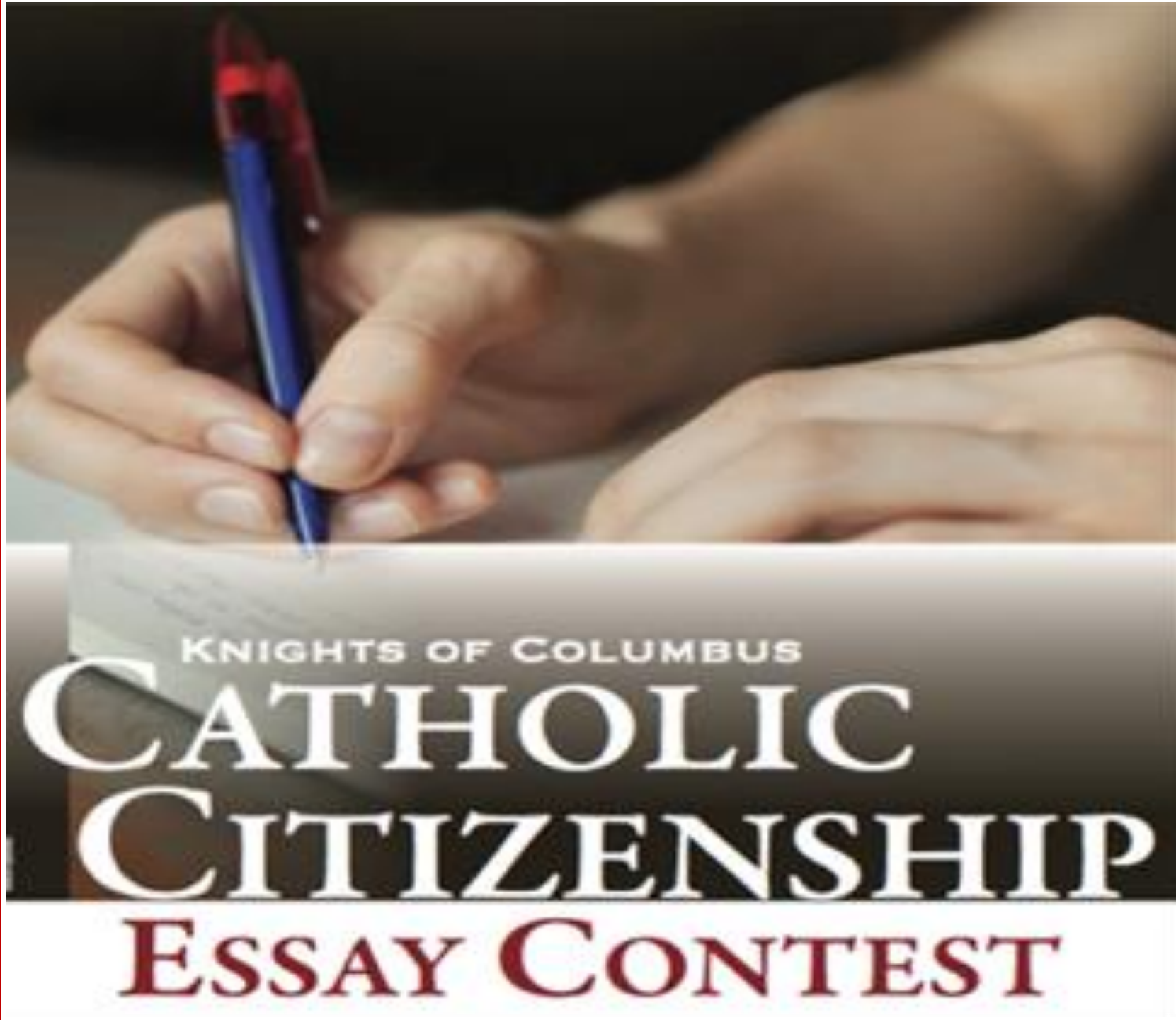
- July/August - Order Kits - Confirm Current Topic

(Who are your three favorite popes and why?)

- September/ October - Students write essay

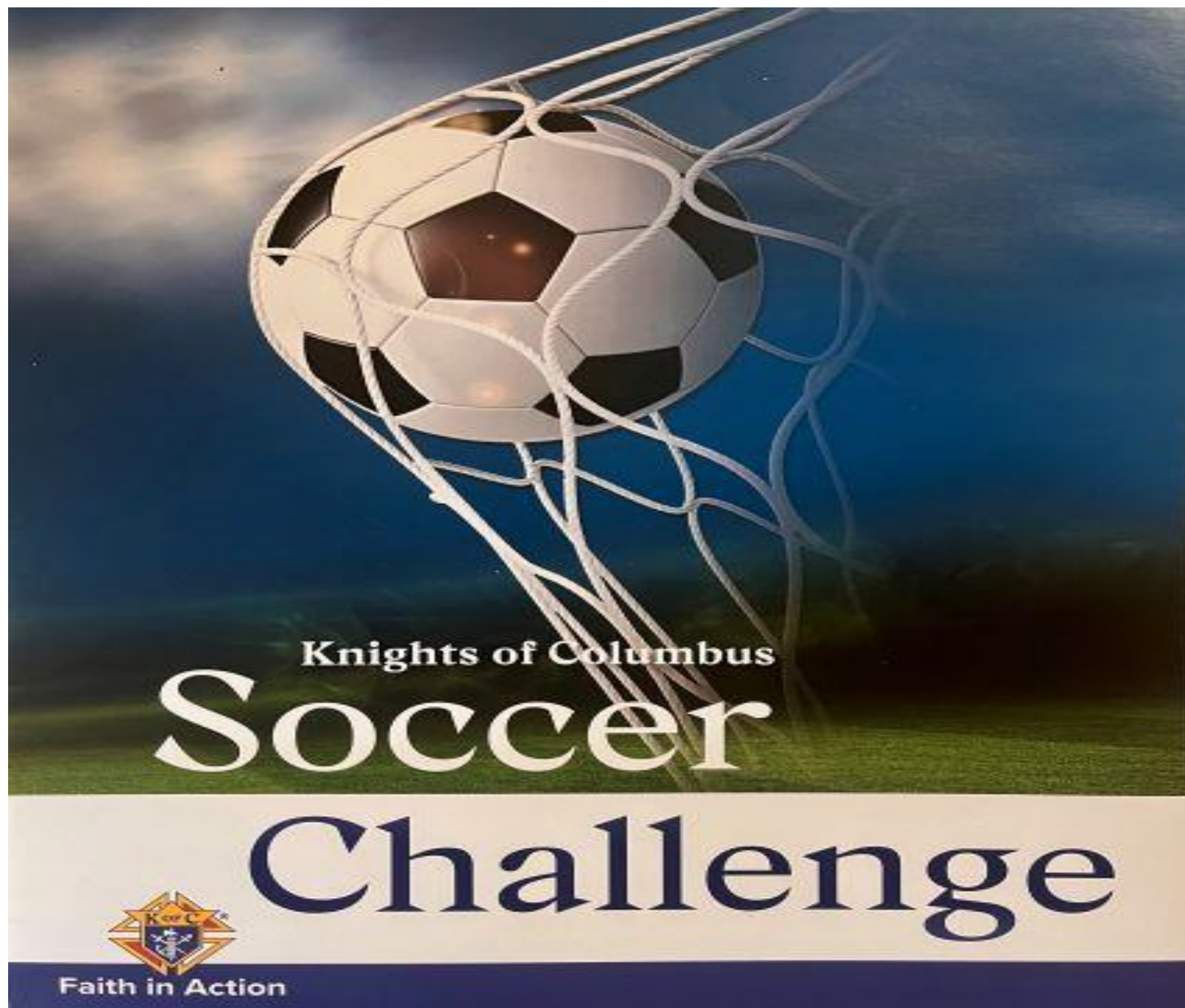
- November /December - Judging of essays at Councils, District, and Diocesan Levels

- Jan 15, 2022 - Diocesan winners mail them to me



Time Sensitive Programs

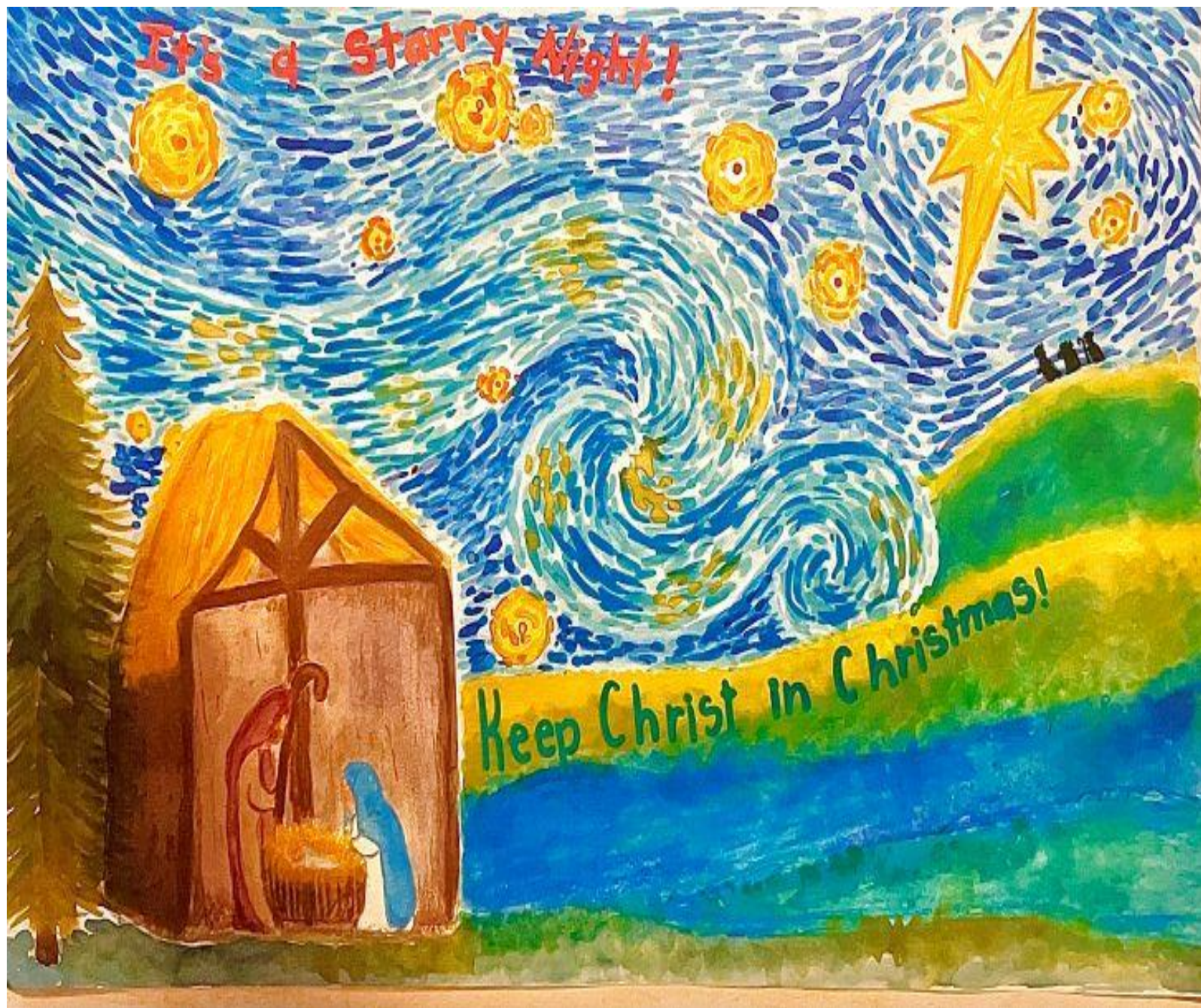
- Soccer Challenge
- August / Sept -
Council Level
- September / October -
District & Diocesan
Levels
- State Level: Diocesan
Winners emailed to me in
November



Time Sensitive Programs

Keep Christ in Christmas

- September - Order KCIC Kits
- November / December - Judging done at each Council / District / Diocese level
- Jan 15, 2022 - Diocesan winners mail them to me
Email as well.



51st Annual Johnny Lopez KofC State Golf Tournament

Dates: September 12 - 14
Locations: Bayou Din Golf

Course and Brentwood

Country Club both are in
Beaumont Texas.

Cost per player.

Cost: Friday scramble,
\$85.00

Saturday & Sunday only,
\$180.00

Friday, Saturday &
Sunday, \$215.00



2nd Annual State Cornhole Tournament April 12, 2026 – Hallettsville, TX - Council 2433

New format: Doubles, with one alternate team member.

Age Requirement: 13 years of age by the start of the Fraternal Year.

No Diocesan competition. Council winners advance directly to the State Tournament.

The council tournaments will be allowed to start on July 1st, 2025 and must be concluded prior to March 16th, 2026.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place.

Prizes: TBA.



State Programs: Silver Rose

Silver Rose Quick Guide

Make sure you order the booklets and prayer cards ahead of time.

Have it approved by the Priest. The Priest or the Deacon can participate.

Invite the whole parish and the Color Corps.

Separate Ceremony – not part of the Holy Mass.



State Programs: Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Quick Guide

Check with your Diocesan Icon Chairman for booklets, prayer cards and posters.

The council can also order their own through Supreme. Get approval from the Priest. Make it a separate Ceremony.

Resources can be found at kofc.org under Programs.



Shield a Badge With a PRAYER



Shield A Badge With A Prayer

Pray for your local officer for
his/her Safety.

Good Judgement and Safe Return
Home.

Pat Henz can help you get this started.

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RSVP / Seminary Support

The Knights support approximately 300 seminarians across Texas.

For every \$500 in support provided by the councils, Supreme will refund \$100.

In addition, please send Christmas cards to the seminarians you are supporting.



Pregnancy Resource

**State Chairman
Greg Dutchover**

can assist in completing all the necessary paperwork needed by Supreme for purchasing Ultrasound machines and pre-qualifying pregnancy resource centers.



Bishop Thomas
J. Flanagan Fund - Grants for
Retired Priests

This fund was established to provide for the care and welfare of those who so faithfully served us and affords grants for our retired priests.

The primary way to contribute to this fund is by acquiring and displaying a Texas Knights of Columbus license plate on your vehicle.





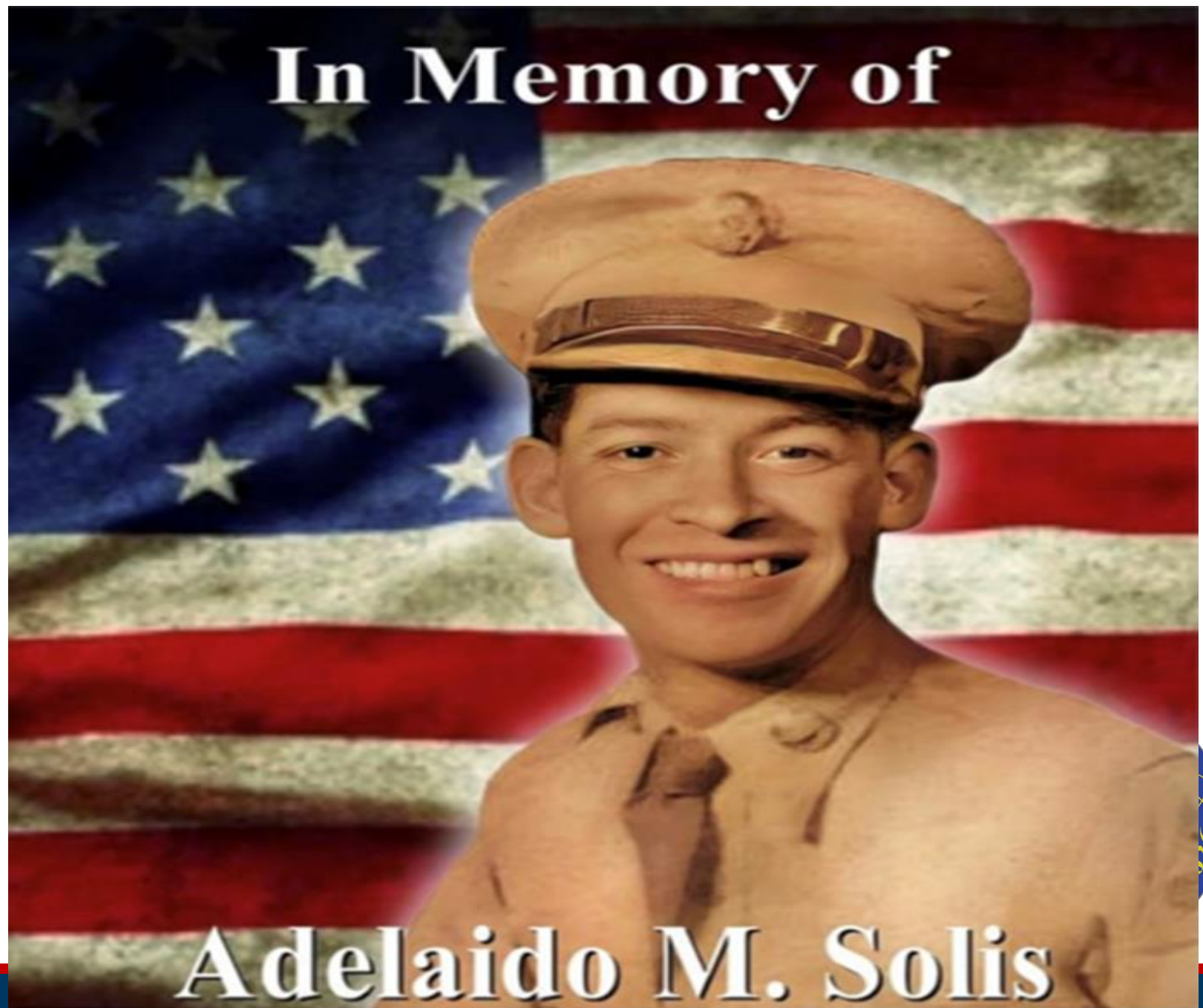
Pro-Life / ACE Wings

State Chairman Hector Gutierrez

is the contact person for requirements and in ordering your Ace Wings, and all Pro-Life related events.



Veterans Affairs
and Services





Things to Remember

The success of any council comes from the success of its programs.

Successful Programs attract New Members.

Without these two, a council begins to fail.

Planning,
Scheduling, Promoting, Reporting,
Following through & Following up.



Things to Remember - continued

District Deputies, you are the most important Leader for the Grand Knights and their councils.

Encourage your council officers and members to be active.

Make sure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities.

Lead by example,
get your hands dirty.

Be the Leader that God wants you to be.



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Please pray for the victims, their families and for all
First Responders – Search and Rescue Teams.





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THANK YOU
\$1,045,000

We achieve the highest charitable contributions in Texas history!

A heartfelt thank you to all the amazing councils across Texas!

'25/'26

Goals &

Bishop Charity of

Choice

TBD

Start
Strong
July 1st



Start Strong
July 1st

The new 25/26
Charity Pin
\$20.00



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Worthy Grand Knight of Council #3203,

Texas State Council Charities Board of Directors (SCC) leadership would like to ask for your council's pledge to support your Bishop's charity of choice through your Diocesan State Charities goal, of which 70% comes back to support your Bishop's charity of choice and 30% to SCC for programs like, Special Olympics, Disaster Relief, College Catholic Centers, Front Line Faith, Habitat for Humanity, and other requests that are brought to Texas State Council for consideration. Any amount over 100% goes directly to your Bishop's charity.

We are asking your council to meet their goal in the fiscal year that ends on June 30th, 2025. **Can we count on your council?** Your decision will help us to plan at the state level to maximize donations for our Texas Bishops. Please present this pledge to your council in the months of July through October, then submit this pledge to your District Deputy before Nov. 15th, 2024.

Your council's set goal is \$1,450.00, with 1,015.00 going to your Bishop's Charity for Seminarian Education and \$435.00 to SCC programs and requests.

My Council will provide the following support

☐ State Council Charities 2-step: My Council will contribute at or above 120% of our goal in two steps!

✓Step #1: 100% by December 31, 2024*

✓Step #2: additional 20% or more by June 30, 2025

☐ My Council will contribute at or above 100% of our goal by December 31, 2024*

☐ My Council will contribute at or above 100% of our goal by TSC Convention April 25th.

☐ My Council will contribute \$_____ toward our goal by TSC Convention April 25th.

☐ No support, but we wish the Texas State Council well in this endeavor.

Signed by GK_____ Date_____

Print Name_____ Council #_____

This free-will pledge is not legally binding. It is an aspirational goal of your diocese.

*100% goal met with 100% TSC per capita paid, qualifies your council for "Quick Start Award"

Start Strong July 1st

Commitment Letters.

Help us plan to ensure we support our Bishops.

Option #1 (Preferred) TSCC 2-Step

-Step 1: 100% by 12/31/24

-Step 2: Additional 20% by 06/30/25

Option #2

100% or more by 12/31/24

Option #3

100% or more by April 2025

Option #4

Contribute a certain amount

Option #5

No support



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STATE DEPUTY LIST

SURPASSING 120% OF THE CHARITY GOAL.

THE CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Responding to the call to exceed your goals ensures the financial stability of our Texas Bishops and the Texas State Council Charities.

Your Commitment, Effort, and Courage Are Duly Recognized. Thank You.

Ronald Alonzo

State Deputy



Start Strong July 1st

State Deputy List

Join the Elite!

Why 120%



- Achieving 120% of our state goal will bring TSC near the \$1,000,000 mark.

Why 120%



- The AMI program has lowered our fraternal 2024/2025-year goal to a current total of \$810,015.00.

Why 120%



- The 2024/2025 goal is lower than the goals set before the Fraternal years of 2007/2008, when the goal was \$828,520.00.

Why 120%



- When Texas councils reached contributions of \$900,000 or more, the ten-year average was \$962,470.00.
- Adding 20% to our current goal amounts to \$972,018.00.



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Learn more
about
State Charity
Goals



Charity Fundraising



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- Add \$10 per member to your membership dues to cover your charity goal.
- Add charity goal to your council's budget.
- Contribute \$12 per eligible member to help Texas reach 120% in every Council – District – Diocese.
- Use charity pins for your council to exceed the goal after reaching 100%.
- Qualify for the Quick Start Award by December 30th.
- If unable to qualify for Quick Start, plan to earn the Honor Roll by June 30th.
- Contributing 110% of your goal will qualify your council for LSAFED and 120% gets placement on the State Deputy List.

Charity Fundraising



Learn more
about
State Charity
Goals



As off 07/01/2024

Here is the breakdown of our \$30 membership dues we pay each year:

Supreme Council assessments:

Per capita \$1.75 twice a year; total \$3.50
Catholic advertising \$.50 twice a year; total \$1.00
Culture of Life \$1.00 twice a year; total \$2.00

We are looking at a Supreme total assessment of \$3.25 every six months per assessable member or a total of \$6.50 per year.

State Council Assessments:

Per capita assessment of \$10.00 per year
Charity Goal of \$10.00 per year

We are looking at a State total assessment of \$20 every year per assessable member.

Lockton Affinity Insurance:

General Liability Council Insurance \$2.50 per assessable member

We arrive at a total per member assessment each year

Supreme Council	\$6.50
State Council	\$20
Lockton Affinity	\$2.50
Total	\$29.00 is assessed per year per member

So out of the \$30 of dues per member \$29 are assessments that council has to pay every year to have council in good standing.

The council only gets to keep \$1.00 out of the \$30 we pay each year.

That's why its very important that you pay your dues in a timely manner.

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American Wheelchair Mission

- One wheelchair benefits 10 people in the recipient's life.
- Children and the elderly need wheelchairs the most.
- A wheelchair provides mobility.
- Approximately 100 million people need a wheelchair.
- Donate \$150 to fund one wheelchair per council.
- Host a Wheelchair Sunday at your Parish.
- Wheelchair Sundays are easy fundraisers that also help with recruitment.



Learn more
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Special Olympic Texas

Special Olympics Texas offers year-round sports training and competitions in Olympic sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The mission aims to promote physical fitness, courage, joy, and social interaction among participants, their families, and the community

Councils must fill out Form 10784 to report involvement with Special Olympics, detailing events, contributions, and hours. State Council Charity participants can report .25 cents per member. Reports are due **at will** every year regardless of involvement.

Reporting is crucial for Texas athletes to potentially receive up to \$9,000 from Supreme!

Nominate an active Knight for 'The Chick O'Connor Award'



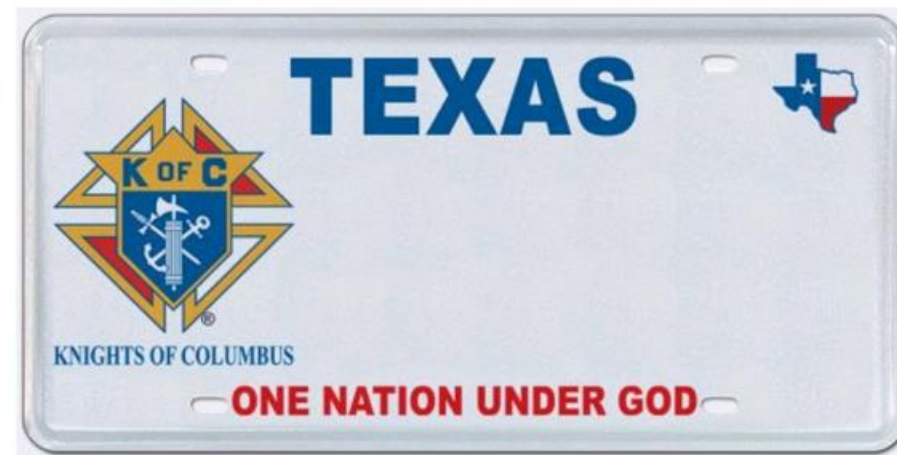
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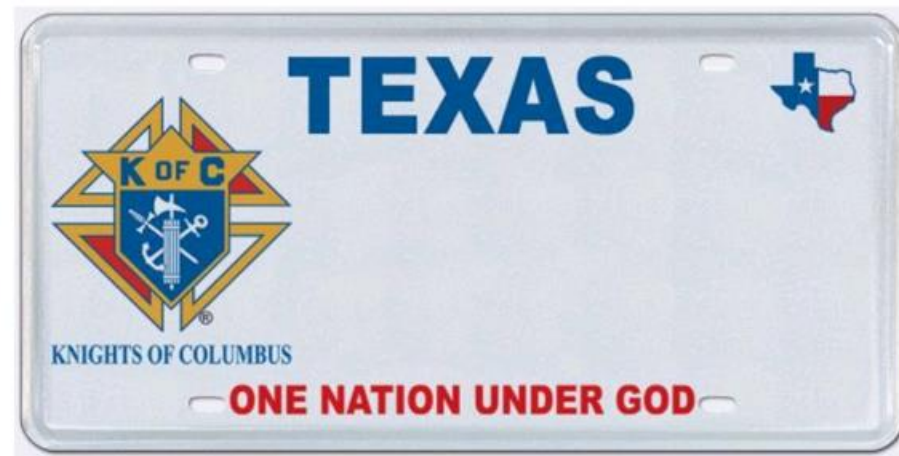
Bishop Thomas Flanagan

This fund *Benefits* the care of retired priests.

Acquiring and displaying a Texas Knight of Columbus license plate on your vehicle. *Benefits You!*

By purchasing or renewing a K of C license plate, you can support Infirm Priests. The plate costs an extra \$30 annually, with \$22 returned to TSCC.

Magnetic Bumper Sticker also available for \$20.00



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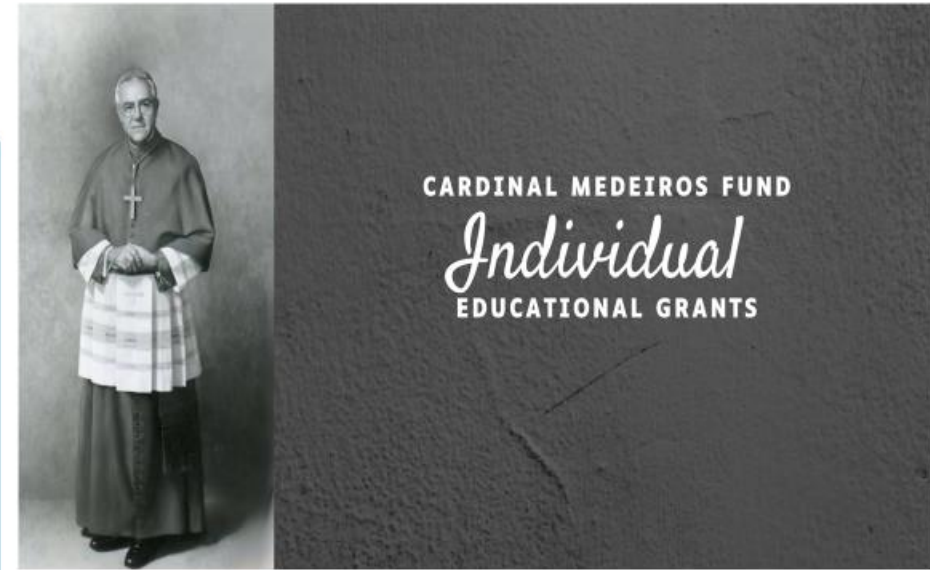


Cardinal Medeiros Trust

The Cardinal Medeiros Fellowship Program enhances the Education Trust Fund, which supports Catholic schools and college students in Texas.

To become a Cardinal Medeiros fellow, contribute \$1,000 to TSCC. The honoree receives a plaque, lapel pin, and their name on the honor roll at the Texas State council office and annual convention.

Deadline for students to apply is March 1st 2026.



Learn more
about the
Cardinal
Medeiros Fund



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Learn more
about the
Disaster Relief
Fund



Emergency Response

The mission of our emergency response program is to provide guidance and assistance to our brothers and councils before and after disasters.

- Know your Diocesan ERC.
- Encourage councils to appoint local ERC
- Encourage councils to budget a \$500 Emergency Response fund.
- Is your home and family prepared?
- 100% of all funds go to assist those in need.
- Policy and procedures are in place to equally distribute funds.
- All distributions are carefully documented and evaluated.



Learn more
about the
Disaster Relief
Fund





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&

**Brownsville, Austin, Lubbock Dioceses
Fort Worth, Dallas, & Amarillo Dioceses
Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston
Brownsville Diocese**



Goals per Archdiocese/Diocese:

Archdiocese/ Diocese	Stars Councils As of 7-11-25	Goal
Amarillo	4	7
Austin	21	24
Beaumont	13	8
Brownsville	17	13
Corpus Christi	13	13
Dallas	27	15
El Paso	9	10
Fort Worth	28	17
Galv/Houston	45	33
Laredo	7	7
Lubbock	8	7
San Angelo	13	10
San Antonio	30	26
Tyler	9	9
Victoria	6	9
Totals	250	208

250 - New Record



STAR COUNCIL

The **Star Council Award** is Supreme's highest award a Council can earn in a fraternal year.

But what is it?

- ✓ The award is proof that a Council is well balanced & well-oiled machine.
- ✓ It is a health check point for the Council.
- ✓ The plaque is just the outward sign that the Council has achieved all the goals Supreme has laid out.
- ✓ The plaque is a sign of Success and people want to be part of something successful.
- ✓ So the **Star Council Award** is a recruiting tool!



STAR COUNCIL

- Earn the **Father McGivney Award** -
6% Membership Growth by June 30th. (Min. 5, Max. 15)
- Earn the **Founders' Award** (Insurance Growth) by **June 30**.
Participate/Host at least two Fraternal Benefits Events; Military or College Councils just 1. The Events must have **10 unique participants** yearly total for Councils with 99 or fewer members or **14 unique participants** total for Councils with 100 or more members.
- If you attain all members on 1st event, you can **substitute a 2nd event with the GK and DGK having a personal review with their F/A**.
- Grand Knight reports on Form 11077 within seven days.
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7322809/Fraternal-Benefits-Event-Council-Report-v2>.



STAR COUNCIL

- Earn the **Columbian Award** (Programs). Conduct a minimum of (16) programs; (4) in each of the Faith in Action program areas: Faith, Family, Community, & Life. Submit the Form SP-7 by **June 30, 2026 – HARD DEADLINE!**

Note you can submit the SP-7 as early as *April 1, 2026*

- Current with Supreme Per Capita – paid by October 10 & April 10
- Safe Environment Compliance
Submit the Report of Service Personnel – Form 365 by **7-1-2025**
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity – Form 1728 by **1-31-26**



STAR COUNCIL

Safe Environment Compliance

- Be Safe Environment Compliant:
Grand Knight, Program, Family, & Community Director must be trained.
Family & Community Director must go through a background check.
- Email will be sent from Praesidium Academy based on Forms 185 & 365. Personal email addresses only.
- 30 days to complete the training. Directors will be removed by Supreme if training not completed in timely manner.
- Training good for 3 years.
- Priest can be used to any spot – No Training or Background Check required. Automatically Compliant for that position.



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Safe Environment Compliance (cont'd)

- **Grand Knight** only can hold another position. Council must have 3 members minimum in the correct position. If a Knight has no online access, booklet training can be requested from Office of Youth Protection.
- Note Diocese Compliance & Knights Compliance are separate items. Consult:
<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/safe-environment-program/safe-environment-trifold.pdf>
- **All inquiries should be directed to the Office of Youth Protection via email to youthleader@kofc.org or by phone to 203-800-4940.**



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STAR DISTRICT AWARD

Requirements:

- Meet 70% of the District Membership goal.
50% of the Councils achieve the Founder's Award.
- Submit District Deputy Report Form 944 for each of his Councils prior to **September 15, 2025**. Submit this form online only at Supreme's Website –
kofc.org or
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7650441/District-Deputy-Annual-Report-on-Council-Status-FY-25-26>
- Have at least one Council in the district earn Star Council



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STAR DISTRICT AWARD – Form 944

I recommend that this council be: *

☐ Reactivated

☐ Merged

☒ Designated
Inactive

☐ Uncertain

This council has no potential for reactivation, and there are no nearby councils to accept a merger. *

☐ Please check box to
acknowledge

I will consult with my State Deputy by October 15th on a recommendation for this council. Please send me a follow up survey at that time. *

☐ Please check box to
acknowledge



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LONE STAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (LSAFE)

Requirements:

- Earn the Star Council Award
- Recruit **110%** of Membership Goal
- Submit Report of Officers (Form 185) to State Office by **July 15, 2025**
- Report Special Olympics Activities between July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 - on Form 10784 by **June 30, 2026**
- Meet State Charity Goal by **June 30, 2026**.
- Submit Audit forms 1295-1 by **August 15, 2025** & 1295-2 by **February 15, 2026**
- Seat at least one delegate at the State Convention in Dallas, **April 24-26, 2026**.



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LONE STAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE w/ Distinction

Requirements:

- Earn the LSAFE
- Recruit **120%** of Membership Goal
- Be a Quick Start Council (State Per Capita & State Charities) by **December 31, 2025**
- Contribute **110%** to State Charity Goal by **June 30, 2026**
- Safe Environment Compliant by **December 31, 2025**.
- Participate in (1) FBE by **December 31, 2025**.
- Submit at least one entry for a State Service Program Award or Family of the Year or Blessed Michael McGivney Award or Educational Grant by **March 1, 2026**.



➤ Tracker

STAR COUNCIL

Council Number ->	1422						
Council Grade ->	A						
Council Location ->	Marshall						
Council GK ->	ALLAN FRANKLIN	ALLANREP@GMAIL.COM	281-703-0088				
Council District ->	133	Edward F Juno Jr	edjuno@yahoo.com	(318) 272-5734			
Progress Towards Star Council Award							
Membership Quota	10						
Membership Growth	10						
% of Growth Goal	100.00		Meets Star Council Req				
Council Size of July 1	165		Pending Completion				
Fraternal Benefit Events Held	2						
Fraternal Benefit Attendees	18						
Founders Award Achieved	Yes						
Program Personnel Form 365	Yes		SE Training	Deadline to	Background	Deadline to	
Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1728	Yes		E-Mail	Complete	Check E-Mail	Complete	
Columbian Award Form SP-7	Yes		Sent		Sent		
Safe Env. Compliance - Grand Knight	Yes	ALLAN R FRANKLIN	2023-04-29	Compliant	2024-04-25	Compliant	
Safe Env. Compliance - Program Dir.	Yes	NOEL J SACHKOWSKY	2023-05-16	Compliant	n/a	n/a	
Safe Env. Compliance - Community Dir.	Yes	JACK L HANSON	2024-09-04	Compliant	2024-09-05	Compliant	
Safe Env. Compliance - Family Dir.	Yes	ALLAN R FRANKLIN	2023-04-29	Compliant	2024-04-25	Compliant	
Council SE Compliant?	Compliant						
Supreme Balance	PAID						
Suspended Council?	No						
Star Council ->	Yes						

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Progress Towards Lone Star Awards							
Form 185	Yes		Meets Lone Star Award for Excellence with Distinction Req				
State Per Caps - Earned Quick Start	YES		Meets Lone Star Award for Excellence Req				
State Per Caps outstanding balance	PAID						
State Charities Paid - Earned Quick Start	YES						
State Charities outstanding balance	PAID						
Delegates at State Convention	2		For due dates and form details, open file:				
Audit Form 1295-1	Yes						
Audit Form 1295-2	Yes						
Special Olympics Form 10784	Yes						
State Service Program Award Submissions	No						
Lone Star Award ->	LSAFE						



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Goals per Archdiocese/Diocese '25-'26:

DIOCESE/ ARCHDIOCESE	No. of Active COUNCILS	GOAL
Amarillo	22	6
Austin	81	21
Beaumont	22	6
Brownsville	39	10
Corpus Christi	40	10
Dallas	56	14
El Paso	36	9
Fort Worth	64	16
Gal-Houston	119	30
Laredo	16	4
Lubbock	23	6
San Angelo	34	9
San Antonio	94	24
Tyler	30	8
Victoria	30	8
TOTAL	727	<u>181</u> (min.)



STAR COUNCIL



District Deputy Incentive
Every District Deputy that emails me or my team & the State Office at form@tkofc.org their council's **Report of Officers – Form 185 & Report of Service Personnel – Form 365** by **July 7, 2025**, will be entered into a drawing for **\$250** July 13, 2025, in Denton, TX.



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Incentives

1st Star Council in Texas

Every Council that pre-qualifies for Star Council as of the **April 20, 2026**, the Grand Knight will be entered into a drawing for a **\$100** gift card. The Drawing will be held during the State Convention weekend.



Diocesan Deputy Award

Every Diocesan Deputy that meets Star Council Goal (25% of councils in the diocese) will receive a 12-pak Knights of Columbus Cooler plus a \$25 Gift Card



Urban Peak Waterproof 12-Can Hinge Cooler



STAR COUNCIL

- Every Council is currently a **Star Council**
- The Star Council Requirements is the Road Map!
- Our Team will be in contact with the District Deputy to help everyone stay on track
- Constantly adjust your plan!
- 50% + of your goals should be done by December.
- Re-evaluate your plan in early January.
- Be aware of all deadlines!
- You have available resources – USE THEM!
- HAVE FUN!!!





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O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life,
Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love.

You are my refuge and my sanctuary.
O my adorable and loving Saviour,
consume my heart with the burning fire
with which Yours is aflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces
which flow from Your love.

Let my heart be united with Yours.

Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Will be the rule
of my desires and actions.

Amen





Evangelization and Faith Formation in the Knights of Columbus

✦ First in Faith as in
Charity

✦ Back to our roots!

✦ Blessed Michael
McGivney's Vision

✦ At the end of the day,
our goal is to bring men
to Jesus Christ



Role of Council EFF Director

- ✦ NOT Faith Program Director
 - ✦ COR
 - ✦ Work alongside council leadership, especially their Membership and Programs directors, to create Christ centered messaging and add in a faith element to existing events
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- ✦ Active fraternal leader in your council beyond COR, assisting to further "unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic faith."



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EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Did this council hold [Cor](#) at least once last fraternal year? *

☐ YES

☐ NO

Will this council implement or continue [Cor](#) this fraternal year? *

☒ YES

☐ NO

Has an Evangelization and Faith Formation Director been appointed? *

☐ YES

☐ NO



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EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Did this council hold [Cor](#) at least once last fraternal year? *

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

Will this council implement or continue [Cor](#) this fraternal year? *

- ☐ YES
☒ NO

If no, why not? *

- ✓ -- Please Select --
- Council does not want to participate
- Council does not want to compete with an existing men's group in the parish
- Council does not understand the initiative
- Council unable to find a suitable leader
- Pastor did not approve
- Interested but needs more information/resources
- Other



Fraternal Year 24-25

The Good -368 “Yes”

The Bad -315 “No”

The Unknown -133



The Good...ish

Fraternal Year 24-25

❖ 119 submitted Council EFF Directors

- Where did the other 249 go?

❖ 38 unique councils who submitted COR Quarterly Report

The Big Bad 4

1) I don't understand or need more resources

2) No Suitable leader

3) Does not want to compete with existing men's ministry

4) Not interested

COR

- ✦ Christ centered brotherhood
 - ✦ Not a program – Not a meeting
 - ✦ Intentional and frequent time for:
Prayer † Fraternity † Formation
 - ✦ Open to all men of the parish
 - ✦ In service of the Pastor & requires his permission
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- ✦ Not meant to compete with other men's ministries but to strengthen and support



www.kofc.org/cor

www.kofc.org/cor-es



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(Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, San Antonio)
- Will Britten
(Austin, Galveston-Houston, Victoria)





Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.